

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-209, adopted October 4, 1996, and released October 11, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-207, RM-8874]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Cawker City, KS

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Ruby J. Hoeflicker proposing the allotment of Channel 242C3 at Cawker City, Kansas, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 242C3 can be allotted to Cawker City in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 242C3 at Cawker City are 39-30-30 and 98-25-54.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 2, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 17, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: John B. Kenkel, Kenkel & Associates, 1901 L Street, N.W., Suite 290, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel for petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-206, RM-8877]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Raton, NM

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by N'Joy Broadcasting, seeking the allotment of Channel 249A to Raton, NM, as the community's third local FM service. The Notice also proposes to allow the petitioner to amend its application (BPH-960124MA) for Channel 243A at Raton to reflect the new channel without loss of cut-off protection. The Notice also proposes to allot Channel 299A to Raton, as the community's fourth local FM service, if other parties express an interest in applying for Channel 249A. Channel 249A can be allotted to Raton in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at a transmitter site 6.3 kilometers (3.9 miles) north of the community, at coordinates 36-57-18 NL; 104-25-22 WL, to accommodate the site proposed in petitioner's pending application. Channel 299A can be allotted to Raton with a site restriction of 5.5 kilometers (3.4 miles) southeast, at coordinates 36-51-21 NL; 104-22-16, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KDZA-FM, Channel 300C1, Pueblo, CO.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 2, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 17, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Ms. Mary Alice Rateau, N'Joy Broadcasting, 8264 South Cody, Littleton, CO 80123 (Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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